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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.63

Sir:

This amendment is filed under 37 C.F.R. §41.63 after the date of filing an appeal pursuant to §41.61. It is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed December 7, 2007. It is also being filed concurrently with a Corrected Appeal Brief, which is also being filed in response to the above-referenced Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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